Exemption for production of hank yarn

1073. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some State Governments have asked for exemption from production of hank yarn obligation by the spinning mills, particularly co-operative spinning mills;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Such requests are received from time to time. Recently a request was received from the Government of Maharashtra for exemption of M/s. Malegaon Cooperative Spinning Mills from Hank Yarn Obligation.

(c) In order to meet the requirement of hank yarn of handloom sector and to ensure stability in its prices, it would not be possible to relax the stipulation laid down by the Government of India on the packing of hank yarn by spinning mills including cooperative spinning mills.

Banking the export of silk waste

1074. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some State Governments have urged to immediately ban the export of 'Silk Waste' to save the spun silk and carpet industries in the country from ruin;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (c) A suggestion has been received from the Government of Karnataka in July 1994 that export of silk waste be banned to check the increase in its prices and to improve its availability in the local markets.

The Government has asked the Central Silk Board to identify the reasons for increase in the prices of silk waste and suggest measures to overcome the problem. In this context, the suggestion of the Government of Karnataka has also been taken note of.

Sale of land and buildings by NTC

1075. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Textiles Corporation Limited has sold its land and buildings recently in order to raise resources;

(b) if so, the details thereof; region-wise; and

(c) the broad details of the policy laid down by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Action against textile mills under Essential Commodities Act

1076. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Textiles has recently launched proceedings under Essential Commodities Act against the textile mills in Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka;

(b) if so, the names of the textile mills against whom proceedings were launched together with the details thereof;

(c) whether such proceedings were also launched against the textile mills in the other States; and